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		EMBOLI CONTAINMENT)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, lines 3-6, please delete the sentence beginning "This application" and replace with -- This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/049,712, entitled EXCHANGE METHOD FOR EMBOLI CONTAINMENT, filed March 27, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/975,723 entitled LOW PROFILE CATHETER VALVE AND INFLATION ADAPTER, filed November 20, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,050,972, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference. U.S. Patent No. 6,050,972 is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/812,139, filed March 6, 1997, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/650,464, filed May 20, 1996, abandoned. Application Serial No. 09/049,712, is also a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/026,106, entitled OCCLUSION OF A VESSEL, filed February 19, 1998, which is also a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/650,464, filed May 20, 1996, abandoned. --